

## Message Text

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R 301320Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2539  
INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
AMEMBASSY OSLO  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 0937

USOECD

E.O. 11652: NGDS  
TAGS: EGEN, EINV, ECOSOC, FI, OECD  
SUBJECT: ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: (A) PARIS 10033, (B) STATE 078354, (C) STATE 077170,

1. ON MARCH 29 THE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR MADE THE POINTS IN  
REFTEL B TO NYSTEN AND HIS SUPERIOR, KARKKAINEN, OF THE MFA.  
THEY EMPHASIZED IN RESPONSE THAT WITHIN THE FINNISH GOVERN-  
MENT LITTLE ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO AN AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT  
PAYMENTS AND POSITIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN FORMULATED. THE FIRST  
INTER-AGENCY MEETING WITHIN THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT ON THE  
SUBJECT WILL TAKE PLACE ONLY ON APRIL 4, AND CONTACTS WITH OTHER  
NORDIC COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN SPARSE. ACCORDINGLY, THE VIEWS  
EXPRESSED BY NYSTEN (REF A) HARDLY REFLECT FINNISH POLICY.

2. THE DRAFT TEXTS OF ARTICLES I AND IV OF THE PROPOSED  
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT (REF C) WERE PASSED ON TO  
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KARKKAINEN AND NYSTEN, WHO HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMNET.  
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